

Air Boat Safety Form

Date:	Time:	Hull#:
Company/Agency:		

This form must be filled out prior to EVERY launch of an air boat into the water. The responsibility of completing this form lies with EVERYONE who operates and rides in an air boat during this response. Please turn in all completed forms to the Safety Officer in the Incident Command Post at the end of every work day. The following must be covered with all passengers during the pre-launch brief:

First, the Captain is responsible for the safety of the passengers and equipment on the boat. This includes being aware of the area around the boat and maintaining a high level of alertness.

Second, its passengers are responsible for watching for hazards in and around the boat and alerting the Captain to these conditions.

Third, all occupants are to don PFDs, hearing protection, and eye protection.

Fourth, air boats must meet the minimum U.S. Coast Guard safety requirements for recreational vessels. The following safety gear must be on board at all times while operating air boats. Discuss and point out the following items on board:

- First-aid kit.
- B-1 type approved fire extinguisher.
- Cell Phone or Radio Communication
- Drinking Water
- Sound producing device (horn or whistle)

Fifth, the location of passengers inside the air boat is dependent upon the number of passengers, their weight/size and the vessel's operating conditions. The final seating arrangement shall be decided by the Captain and discussed with all passengers based these and other factors.

SIGNATORY AGREEMENT

My signature acknowledges that I have been briefed on, understand and will fully comply with guidance on this form. I agree to wear any required safety equipment as well as ensure my personal safety and the safety of my fellow passengers at all times.

Passenger: _____

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Captain: _____

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